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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 24, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: The President

From: Warren Christopher, Acting *WC*

Subject: Funds for the Parole into the United States of an Additional 15,000 Indochinese Refugees

It is now necessary to make funds available for the selection, documentation, transportation and resettlement placement of the additional 15,000 Indochinese refugees whose entry the Attorney General authorized on August 11 pursuant to his parole authority. The funds are urgently needed. Before the resources of the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund can be made available to the Department of State for this purpose, it is necessary that you make a "Presidential Determination" that the use of such funds is in the national interest.

Original estimates of the cost of the program have been revised upward in light of further information. The cost of the program is now estimated at \$13.5 million (rather than \$10.75 million as originally projected). I attach one Presidential Determination for \$3 million to be drawn from monies currently available in the Emergency Fund and a second for \$4.2 million from monies expected to be available in the Emergency Fund on or about October 1, 1977. The \$3 million will be used for program start-up and initial operating costs. The \$4.2 million will be needed to continue operations through the remainder of calendar year 1977 and beyond. The remaining \$6.3 million is being requested by the State Department as a FY 1978 migration and refugee assistance supplemental appropriation.

I recommend that you sign the attached Presidential Determinations.

Attachments:

Presidential Determinations.

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Presidential Determination

No. _____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Determination pursuant to Section 2 (c) (1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended, (the "Act") authorizing the use of \$3,000,000 of funds made available from the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund.

In order to meet urgent needs arising in connection with the entry of 15,000 Indochinese refugees presently in Thailand and elsewhere who were authorized by the Attorney General on August 11, 1977 for parole into the United States, I hereby determine, pursuant to Section 2 (c) (1) of the Act, that it is important to the national interest that \$3,000,000 from the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund be made available to the Department of State for this purpose.

The Secretary of State is requested to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of this Determination and the obligation of funds made under this authority.

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Presidential Determination

No. _____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Determination pursuant to Section 2(c) (1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended, (the "Act") authorizing the use of \$4,200,000 of funds made available from the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund

In order to meet the continuing operating needs of the program for the entry of 15,000 Indochinese refugees from Thailand and elsewhere who were authorized by the Attorney General on August 11, 1977 for parole into the United States, I hereby determine, pursuant to Section 2(c) (1) of the Act, that it is important to the national interest that \$4,200,000 from the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund be made available in FY 1978 to the Department of State for this purpose..

The Secretary of State is requested to inform the appropriate committees of the Congress of this Determination and the obligation of funds made under this authority.